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HATCHERY PRODUCTION



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Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 297,342,000 chicks during April 1965 compared with 300,643,000 in April 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler chicks hatched during April totaled 223,304,000, up 6 percent from April last year and the largest hatch for the month of record. During the first 4 months of 1965 there were 819,143,000 broiler chicks produced, an increase of 4 percent from the same period in 1964 and the highest of record for these months. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on May 1 was 5 percent above May 1 last year.

There were 74,038,000 egg-type chicks hatched in April - down 17 percent from April 1964 and the smallest April hatch of egg-type chicks of record. All sections of the country reported decreases, 22 percent in the West North Central, 21 percent in the North Atlantic, 19 percent in the East North Central, 13 percent in the West, 10 percent in the South Atlantic, and 5 percent in the South Central States. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 4 months of 1965 totaled 202,989,000 - a decrease of 15 percent from the same period last year and the smallest egg-type hatch of record for these months. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on May 1 was down 11 percent from May 1 last year.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poults hatched in April were 20,484,000, an increase of 1 percent from April 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds, at 9,563,000, was up 21 percent from a year earlier. The hatch of other heavy breeds at 10,921,000 was down 11 percent from April last year. Production of light breed poults totaled 1,185,000 - down 9 percent from April last year. There were 52,579,000 turkey poults hatched during the first 4 months of 1965 - about the same as during these months in 1964. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on May 1 was up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of light breed eggs in incubators was down 11 percent from May 1 last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	April		January-April		April	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,239	6,228	23,760	23,715	394	596
N.H.	812	560	3,244	2,234	298	363
Vt.	0	0	0	1	51	22
Mass. & R.I. 1/	717	945	2,806	3,167	1,283	1,108
Conn.	1,979	1,699	7,406	6,148	1,119	1,000
N.Y.	140	105	555	255	2,360	2,100
N.J.	170	171	611	703	1,475	790
Pa.	3,615	4,679	15,879	17,522	4,671	3,187
N. A.	13,672	14,387	54,261	53,745	11,651	9,166
Ohio	660	630	2,180	2,530	4,440	3,400
Ind.	3,571	2,520	10,928	8,235	4,450	3,399
Ill.	140	108	517	409	4,281	3,758
Mich.	515	410	1,895	1,590	1,970	1,600
Wis.	1,064	1,160	3,574	3,880	2,165	1,800
E. N. C.	5,950	4,828	19,094	16,644	17,306	13,957
Minn.	1,164	896	4,142	2,978	7,466	5,600
Iowa	370	350	1,030	805	11,300	9,430
Mo.	4,371	3,550	17,873	12,800	3,677	2,302
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	515	380
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	3,370	2,775
Nebr.	504	426	975	847	3,819	2,815
Kans.	208	140	822	325	2,001	1,760
W. N. C.	2/ 6,783	2/ 5,502	2/ 25,080	2/ 17,935	32,148	25,062
Del.	8,505	9,046	32,444	34,923	3/	3/
Md.	12,714	13,271	49,950	49,813	3/	3/
Va.	6,076	5,799	22,589	21,185	1,186	960
W.Va.	393	515	1,396	1,980	3/	3/
N.C.	20,542	22,939	77,899	84,285	1,750	1,113
S.C.	1,663	1,381	6,305	5,189	835	818
Ge.	37,012	40,481	138,110	147,039	3,223	2,948
Fla.	1,888	1,762	6,859	5,552	1,928	2,231
S. A.	88,793	95,194	335,552	349,966	3/ 9,272	3/ 8,324
Ky.	270	342	852	881	631	594
Tenn.	4,118	4,313	14,823	15,295	924	832
Ala.	23,996	27,219	86,874	99,527	1,472	1,737
Miss.	13,916	14,602	54,008	55,078	1,443	1,054
Ark.	26,545	29,646	97,512	111,501	1,567	1,390
La.	2,870	2,596	10,751	10,295	413	404
Okla.	781	481	3,147	1,858	743	730
Texas	14,047	13,951	52,321	50,210	3,096	3,035
S. C.	86,543	93,150	320,288	344,645	10,289	9,776
Idaho	514	418	1,880	1,441	245	214
Colo.	64	39	149	118	264	272
Utah	184	273	673	827	247	187
Wash.	1,722	2,089	6,755	7,258	1,134	1,158
Oreg.	1,174	1,284	4,342	4,559	394	304
Calif.	5,546	5,979	21,736	21,459	6,091	5,105
West.	4/ 9,256	4/ 10,133	4/ 35,671	4/ 35,788	4/ 8,789	4/ 7,636
48 States	210,997	223,194	789,946	818,723	89,455	73,921
Hawaii	112	110	457	420	79	117
U. S.	211,109	223,304	790,403	819,143	89,534	74,038

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2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	Jan. through April :		April		: Jan. through April		
	1964	1965	Average 1959-63:	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	1,717	1,750	5,934	6,633	6,824	25,477	25,465
N.H.	1,079	1,094	1,620	1,110	923	4,323	3,328
Vt.	184	106	79	51	22	184	107
Mass.&R.I. 1/	4,422	3,683	2,848	2,000	2,053	7,228	6,850
Conn.	3,514	2,891	3,939	3,098	2,699	10,920	9,039
N.Y.	7,720	6,850	2,937	2,500	2,205	8,275	7,105
N.J.	4,605	2,450	2,689	1,645	961	5,216	3,153
Pa.	14,211	9,691	9,860	8,286	7,866	30,090	27,213
N.A.	37,452	28,515	29,906	25,323	23,553	91,713	82,260
Ohio	11,450	9,300	6,182	5,100	4,030	13,630	11,830
Ind.	11,456	10,223	10,379	8,021	5,919	22,384	18,458
Ill.	10,147	9,255	6,851	4,421	3,866	10,664	9,664
Mich.	5,730	4,400	2,604	2,485	2,010	7,625	5,990
Wis.	4,836	4,080	4,325	3,229	2,960	8,410	7,960
E.N.C.	43,619	37,258	30,341	23,256	18,785	62,713	53,902
Minn.	14,120	10,533	11,130	8,630	6,496	18,262	13,511
Iowa	18,550	15,730	15,586	11,670	9,780	19,580	16,535
Mo.	7,672	5,889	11,459	8,048	5,852	25,545	18,689
N.Dak.	770	476	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	5,630	4,541	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	7,078	5,148	5,363	4,323	3,241	8,053	5,995
Kans.	4,594	3,970	2,997	2,209	1,900	5,416	4,295
W.N.C.	58,414	46,287	2/ 51,742	2/ 38,931	2/ 30,564	2/ 83,494	2/ 64,222
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	3,249	2,686	3,673	7,262	6,759	25,838	23,871
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	5,402	3,656	18,819	22,292	24,052	83,301	87,941
S.C.	2,693	2,833	2,835	2,498	2,199	8,998	8,022
Ga.	9,432	9,705	37,877	40,235	43,429	147,542	156,744
Fla.	7,410	8,456	3,293	3,816	3,993	14,269	14,008
S.A.	3/ 29,171	3/ 27,907	3/ 90,820	3/ 98,065	3/ 103,518	3/ 364,723	3/ 377,873
Ky.	1,769	1,515	1,780	901	936	2,621	2,396
Tenn.	2,879	2,324	5,315	5,042	5,145	17,702	17,619
Ala.	5,348	5,937	20,099	25,468	28,956	92,222	105,464
Miss.	5,000	5,142	13,552	15,359	15,656	59,008	60,220
Ark.	5,212	4,731	20,046	28,112	31,036	102,724	116,232
La.	946	1,181	2,659	3,283	3,000	11,697	11,476
Okla.	2,202	1,799	1,779	1,524	1,211	5,349	3,657
Texas	10,812	10,451	15,884	17,143	16,986	63,133	60,661
S.C.	34,166	33,080	81,114	96,832	102,926	354,456	377,725
Idaho	597	566	812	759	632	2,477	2,007
Colo.	858	881	534	328	311	1,007	999
Utah	819	710	514	431	460	1,492	1,537
Wash.	4,651	4,034	2,733	2,856	3,247	11,406	11,292
Oreg.	1,320	996	2,053	1,568	1,588	5,662	5,555
Calif.	24,610	21,298	11,748	11,637	11,084	46,346	42,757
West	4/ 34,262	4/ 29,577	4/ 19,057	4/ 18,045	4/ 17,769	4/ 69,933	4/ 65,365
48 States	237,086	202,624	302,979	300,452	297,115	1,027,032	1,021,347
Hawaii	366	365	213	191	227	843	785
U.S.	237,472	202,989	303,192	300,643	297,342	1,027,875	1,022,132

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	:182,047	190,535	+ 5	182,047	190,535	+ 8,488	+ 5
February	:185,280	188,072	+ 2	367,327	378,607	+11,280	+ 3
March	:211,967	217,232	+ 2	579,294	595,839	+16,545	+ 3
April	:211,109	223,304	+ 6	790,403	819,143	+28,740	+ 4
May	:219,650			1,010,053			
June	:205,633			1,215,686			
July	:201,251			1,416,937			
August	:186,505			1,603,442			
September	:166,372			1,769,814			
October	:174,502			1,944,316			
November	:176,035			2,120,351			
December	:185,608			2,305,959			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	: 31,318	31,711	+ 1	31,318	31,711	+ 393	+ 1
February	: 42,284	37,008	- 12	73,602	68,719	- 4,883	- 7
March	: 74,336	60,232	- 19	147,938	128,951	-18,987	- 13
April	: 89,534	74,038	- 17	237,472	202,989	-34,483	- 15
May	: 77,424			314,896			
June	: 46,947			361,843			
July	: 32,308			394,151			
August	: 26,678			420,829			
September	: 28,331			449,160			
October	: 28,872			478,032			
November	: 24,847			502,879			
December	: 25,142			528,021			
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	:213,365	222,246	+ 4	213,365	222,246	+ 8,881	+ 4
February	:227,564	225,080	- 1	440,929	447,326	+ 6,397	+ 1
March	:286,303	277,464	- 3	727,232	724,790	- 2,442	0
April	:300,643	297,342	- 1	1,027,875	1,022,132	- 5,743	- 1
May	:297,074			1,324,949			
June	:252,580			1,577,529			
July	:233,559			1,811,088			
August	:213,183			2,024,271			
September	:194,703			2,218,974			
October	:203,374			2,422,348			
November	:200,882			2,623,230			
December	:210,750			2,833,980			

Chicken eggs in incubators May 1, 1965

Geographic divisions	Percent change from May 1, 1964		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 9	- 14	0
East North Central	- 15	- 10	- 11
West North Central	- 16	- 16	- 16
South Atlantic	+ 4	- 6	+ 3
South Central	+ 9	+ 5	+ 9
West	+ 3	- 12	- 4
48 States	+ 5	- 11	+ 1
United States <u>1/</u>	+ 5	- 11	+ 1

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during April								
North Atlantic	262	213	248	188	510	401	88	59
East North Central	1,742	1,751	979	802	2,721	2,553	131	189
West North Central	2,840	3,516	4,544	3,788	7,384	7,304	292	238
South Atlantic	781	1,163	858	811	1,639	1,974	590	605
South Central	978	1,070	1,680	1,666	2,658	2,736	61	59
West	1,273	1,850	4,009	3,666	5,282	5,516	137	35
United States	7,876	9,563	12,318	10,921	20,194	20,484	1,299	1,185
Turkey eggs in incubators May 1								
North Atlantic	644	478	502	364	1,146	842	162	83
East North Central	3,160	3,013	2,078	1,532	5,238	4,545	334	358
West North Central	4,602	6,094	6,947	5,952	11,549	12,046	607	441
South Atlantic	1,328	1,951	1,475	1,453	2,803	3,404	1,224	1,222
South Central	1,629	1,456	2,488	2,629	4,117	4,085	164	199
West	2,007	3,090	6,343	5,988	8,350	9,078	216	101
United States	13,370	16,082	19,833	17,918	33,203	34,000	2,707	2,404

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy white breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,828	1,869	+ 2	1,828	1,869	+ 41	+ 2
February	3,139	3,804	+ 21	4,967	5,673	+ 706	+ 14
March	6,700	7,965	+ 19	11,667	13,638	+1,971	+ 17
April	7,876	9,563	+ 21	19,543	23,201	+3,658	+ 19
May	7,996			27,539			
June	6,904			34,443			
July	3,423			37,866			
August	1,257			39,123			
September	513			39,636			
October	513			40,149			
November	617			40,766			
December	1,074			41,840			
<u>Other heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,419	1,230	- 13	1,419	1,230	- 189	- 13
February	4,342	3,823	- 12	5,761	5,053	- 708	- 12
March	10,883	9,810	- 10	16,644	14,863	-1,781	- 11
April	12,318	10,921	- 11	28,962	25,784	-3,178	- 11
May	11,934			40,896			
June	8,055			48,951			
July	2,998			51,949			
August	402			52,351			
September	170			52,521			
October	191			52,712			
November	250			52,962			
December	333			53,295			
<u>Total all heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,247	3,099	- 5	3,247	3,099	- 148	- 5
February	7,481	7,627	+ 2	10,728	10,726	- 2	0
March	17,583	17,775	+ 1	28,311	28,501	+ 190	+ 1
April	20,194	20,484	+ 1	48,505	48,985	+ 480	+ 1
May	19,930			68,435			
June	14,959			83,394			
July	6,421			89,815			
August	1,659			91,474			
September	683			92,157			
October	704			92,861			
November	867			93,728			
December	1,407			95,135			

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	1964	1965	Change from last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/:</u>							
January	703	668	- 5	703	668	- 35	- 5
February	805	752	- 7	1,508	1,420	- 88	- 6
March	1,027	989	- 4	2,535	2,409	-126	- 5
April	1,299	1,185	- 9	3,834	3,594	-240	- 6
May	1,838			5,672			
June	1,777			7,449			
July	1,732			9,181			
August	1,271			10,452			
September	703			11,155			
October	675			11,830			
November	568			12,398			
December	634			13,032			
<u>Total all breeds 1/:</u>							
January	3,950	3,767	- 5	3,950	3,767	-183	- 5
February	8,286	8,379	+ 1	12,236	12,146	- 90	- 1
March	18,610	18,764	+ 1	30,846	30,910	+ 64	0
April	21,493	21,669	+ 1	52,339	52,579	+240	0
May	21,768			74,107			
June	16,736			90,843			
July	8,153			98,996			
August	2,930			101,926			
September	1,386			103,312			
October	1,379			104,691			
November	1,435			106,126			
December	2,041			108,167			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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